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In re Application of:

Robert E. Krautkramer et al.

Serial No.: 09/748,616

Filing Date: December 22, 2000

For: Saw for Flexible Substrates

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 3724

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

U.S. Patent Documents

Document No.	Date	Inventor
3,905,260	09/1975	Nystrand
4,033,862	07/1977	Spencer
4,265,361	05/1981	Schroeder
5,257,898	11/1993	Blume
5,759,326	06/1998	Vigneau

Foreign Patent Documents

Document No.	Date	Country
WO 01/72483 A1	10/2001	PCT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), (h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby

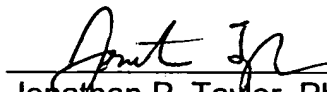
authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicants further call to the attention of the examiner co-pending applications, Serial No.: 09/747,594 and 10/003,454, which are commonly assigned to Kimberly-Clark.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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